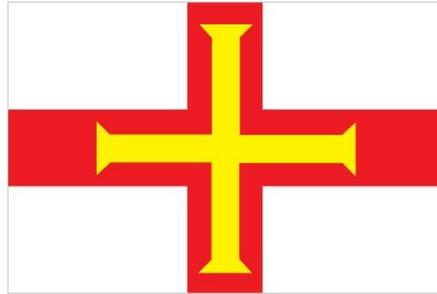




# GUERNSEY



## INTRODUCTION

Guernsey and the other Channel Islands represent the last remnants of the medieval Duchy of Normandy, which held sway in both France and England. The Bailiwick of Guernsey is a self-governing British Crown dependency that is not part of the United Kingdom. UK Government is constitutionally responsible for its defense and international representation. The Bailiwick of Guernsey consists of the main island of Guernsey and a number of smaller islands including Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou, Brecqhou, and Lihou.

## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II  
represented by Lieutenant-Governor Vice  
Admiral Sir Ian CORDER

### Head of Government

Chief Minister Peter FERBRACHE

### Government Type

parliamentary democracy (States of  
Deliberation)

### Capital

Saint Peter Port

### Legislature

unicameral States of Deliberation (40 seats)

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 78 sq km  
Land: 78 sq km  
Water: 0 sq km

### Climate

temperate with mild winters and cool summers;  
about 50% of days are overcast

### Natural Resources

cropland

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

high-income English Channel island economy; strong financial sector but stressed due to COVID-19 disruptions; manufacturing, tourism, and construction industries suffered but expected to recover; stable inflation; maintains independent taxation authority

**GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$3.465 billion (2015 est.)

**GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)** \$52,500 (2014 est.)

**Industries** - tourism, banking

**Agricultural products** - tomatoes, greenhouse flowers, sweet peppers, eggplant, fruit, Guernsey cattle

**Exports** NA

tomatoes, flowers and ferns, sweet peppers, eggplant, other vegetables

**Imports** NA

coal, gasoline, oil, machinery, and equipment

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

67,330 (July 2021 est.)

### Population Growth

0.24% (2021 est.)

### Ethnicity

Guernsey 52.9%, UK and Ireland 23.9%, Portugal 2.2%, Latvia 1.5%, other Europe 2.9%, other 4.6%, unspecified 12% (2019 est.)

### Language

English, French, Norman-French dialect spoken in country districts

### Religion

Protestant (Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist), Roman Catholic

### Urbanization

urban population: 31% of total population (2021)  
rate of urbanization: 0.68% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)

